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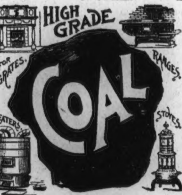
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## Provincial Paragraphs

A load of hay weighing 11,300 pounds net was brought into Didsbury recently.

Joe Fielgrass, of Coal City, near Taber, was decapitated by a yard engine on the 21st ult.

An expedition, consisting of 300 people, will leave Edmonton for the Peace River shortly.

The steel reached Beloecker on Wednesday and it is expected to be in Acme within the next two weeks.

A man named McEwen was arrested at Dayland on a charge of attempting to pass a forged cheque.

A shortage of \$508 has been found in the books of the late Secretary-Treasurer of the town of Lacombe.

One of the most successful seed fairs ever held in the province was held at Selkirk on the 21st ult.

Bert Sanders arrested some time ago on a charge of theft laid by Blanche Brandt, an alleged keeper of an house of ill-fame near Strathcona, was given two years on the 19th inst.

The property on 8th Ave., Calgary, occupied by the L. T. Mewburn Co., wholesale grocers, was sold the other day for \$80,000, the property belonged to Alexander Turley of Hamilton, and was purchased by Senator Lougheed.

The report that the Provincial Government would give \$100,000 to the Lacombe Home of the Destitute at Midnapore is denied. Father Lacombe expects the home will be opened in August and that the government will give a certain amount but not anything like the sum reported.

The C. T. Reineck Co., Ltd., of Portland, Ore., are establishing a \$100,000 plant in Calgary. They manufacture stove and kitchen ranges and have been looking for some time for a suitable place in order to establish a plant in order to the better supply the Canadian trade.

S. Spencer, of Miramichi, has sheep. He missed three and suspecting one Fisher, with a first name of Sandy, procured a search warrant. Mr. Fisher was found in the bush in the act of skinning and cutting up a sheep. He has had a preliminary hearing and is now in the "cage" at Innesfall awaiting trial.

E. H. Pattman attended the bonspiel at Lethbridge. He represented himself as Dr. R. E. Kiggdworth, of Fernie, B. C., and went to a local tombstone firm and ordered a stone for the grave of his wife. The price was \$15, he gave a cheque for \$75 as part payment, and changing his mind said that he could not afford more than \$65, whereupon the vendor of marble slabs gave him back \$10. He was arrested in Calgary.

The pioneer livery stable at Taber was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon last. It is believed that it originated through a cigarette end or match dropped by parties unknown and damaged to the extent of \$2,700 was done. In connection with the disaster it might be said that only the absence of wind at the time saved the business portion of the town from destruction. Regarding the use of the chemical engines the report sent in to the Calgary Daily Herald read as follows:—Taber's two chemical engines were brought into service but were of no avail. They did, however, after considerable exertion extinguish the flames on an electric light pole to the amusement of at least 1,000 spectators.

The recent severe wind storm delayed a train on the Macleod-Calgary branch, an empty box car being blown off the track. In High River the play "The Lion and the Mouse" was presented under great difficulty owing to the noise of the wind, chimneys were destroyed and the Presbyterian Church—well read the following clipping from the High River Times—The new Presbyterian Church, the building of which had been making rapid headway towards completion, we regret to state was practically demolished during the storm on Monday night. The roof which was necessarily strong and heavy was blown completely twelve or fourteen feet to the north, and damped half on the north and half on the south of the north wall of the church. Of the brickwork the south and the east wall suffered the most damage. It appears that the roof, in falling, crashed through the floor into the basement. The accident was rendered possible by the fact that the fact that the gable walls were unshuffled by the masses.

## COUNCIL'S BUSY SESSION

A special meeting of the council met at the call of the chairman in the office of Messrs. Hulgren & Davie on Monday and all members were present. The chairman called the meeting to order at 7.15 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted upon a motion of Councillor Harvie seconded by Councillor Calhoun.

Councillor Calhoun moved and Councillor Harvie seconded the appointment of B. Burkholder as Constable at a salary of \$50 per year with the following extras:—Each conviction, \$2.00; each head horse or cattle driven to the pound, 25 cents; each lot or grave located in cemetery, \$1.50; each dog killed when not licensed for current year, 50 cents; for inspecting premises in respect of sanitary condition when ordered by council, 25 cents. This motion was carried unanimously.

A motion for the licensing of shows or entertainments was moved by the chairman and seconded by Councillor Calhoun. The fee was set at \$5.00 and will take effect on the eighth of next month. The fee will not be charged when the performance is a local one or for the benefit of any local church or fraternal society. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Chairman seconded by Councillor Calhoun that the dog tax be collected at once and any dog on whom a license has not been paid on or before February 10th will be disposed of. Carried unanimously.

Moved by the Chairman and seconded by Councillor Harvie that a notice be inserted in the Crossfield Chronicle for two issues to the effect that no manure or rubbish of any kind shall be dumped in the slough west of town on Oiler Street, but that it be dumped in the large slough further west on the Blind Line. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman and Councillor Harvie seconded, a motion that the secretary-treasurer collect poll tax at once and that the sum be \$2.00 per head. Carried unanimously.

The using of the old creamery as a slaughter house came up for discussion but nothing definite was done. Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

## ROSEBUD RUMORS

G. R. Scott was around this week examining the horses teeth. A most necessary duty.

On Friday, January 21st, J. M. Monahan invited a few friends to his house for a game of cards, and a very enjoyable social evening was the result.

The services at the Rodney school house are well attended and the members would like to see the building crowded every Sunday. The service commences at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

Our new instructor for the juvenile mind is, we are pleased to report, well satisfied with the school; and thinks the Alberta winter is far ahead of the Ontario climatic conditions.

The Bow River Collieries Railway is going to apply at the next session for permission to extend their line to the town of Taber, and from thence south to the international boundary.

## SOME RAYS OF COMFORT

Mr. Calder, inspector of roads and bridges for the Provincial government was in town on Thursday in connection with the matter of the necessary repairs to the road between sections 25 and 26. We reported that previous to this occasion the matter had been favorably reported upon to the department; but owing to there being a report based upon a wrong highway sent in by a government representative, the matter was delayed. Mr. P. I. McAnally and Mr. D. G. Harvie drove over the thoroughfare in question with Mr. Calder and that gentleman admitted that the state of the highway demanded the attention of the authorities. We are in hopes that the report of this gentleman will favorably influence the powers that be, and that a road in a condition of proper repair will be open from the east into our town in the near future.

## GOLDENROD ITEMS

Bert Hare is ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. McBean spent part of the week in Calgary.

Much baled hay is being shipped from this district by Messrs. Brink, Dunford and Campbell.

A party of Goldenrod's young people held a skating party in Aldridge Thursday evening January 20.

J. Clayton was returned as councillor on Monday, Jan. 17. There was no opposition. William Waters was positioned for the district west.

A ratepayer's meeting was held in the school house on Saturday, Jan. 15. Three ratepayers were present and A. McBean was elected as Sec-Treas. A. Watson the outgoing Trustee is absent being in Ontario.

A literary meeting was held on Wednesday evening, January 19th. A good social time was enjoyed. It was decided to serve lunch at the Literary which comes February 16. The next Literary will be held on February 2. The debate which was postponed on account of the absence of the negative captain will be held on February 2. The question is: "Resolved that the world is getting better instead of worse."

## OUR LETTER BASKET

Crossfield, Alta.  
Jan. 21st, 1910.  
To the Editor of the Chronicle

Dear Sir:—  
Enclosed please find a letter the contents of which may have an important bearing upon matters of importance to the local school. The letter is not of course intended to convey any personal feeling but is rather a matter for 'observance' in the future. Thanking you in anticipation of the publication of same.

I remain  
Yours truly  
A Crossfield Citizen  
Edmonton, Alta.  
Jan. 18th, 1910.

Sir:—  
In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., I beg to say, that if the trustee is an official auditor, he cannot act as such in the auditing of the district accounts of which he is the trustee. In such a case the books should be taken to another official auditor.

Your obedient servant,  
D. MacKenzie,  
Per. Deputy Minister.





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Visiting neighbors welcome.

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Geo. O. Davis, Clerk and Secretary.

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No. 42

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

James Dryburgh, Rec. Sec.



## "No Surrender," No. 1906.

Meets Tuesday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
Geo. W. Bopp, Secy.  
A. Wheeler, Secy.



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H. G. B. Sec. Sec.

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If you want a first-class Sale call on H. A. Weiritz, who resides on the J. B. McLaren farm, 1 1/2 miles S.E. of Crossfield, the Auctioneer. Full blooded cattle sales, a specialty. I guarantee good sales or no charges.

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E. M. SEAGER,

Editor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

## Editorial

An agent for a chemical engine struck town last week. A meeting was held and the ratepayers present listened to a discourse on the wonderful properties of, the simplicity of, and the effectiveness of his particular brand of machine. We knew not that he was in town but spoke in favor of water in our last issue and while it would seem that most of our citizens favor the water system yet some were wavering; the word chemical appealed to them. We wanted some real good straight proof and the agent for the chemical engine provided it. With a small apparatus he was unable to extinguish a fire made up of a packing case filled with straw. He said it was all out but the straw, mentioning that we surely did not expect him to put out the straw with the small apparatus he had. We admit his apparatus was small, but so was the fire, and we contend that a good fire would be in the same proportion to any \$700 chemical engine. We want and the majority of the townspeople want protection, proper effective and first-class protection, not a betwix and between system but something to cope with a good hot fire, a little better than a soda syphon.

From many points in the republic to the south to this office come periodicals published by our Yankee brethren. Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Michigan, Indiana and even Missouri send news of their state to us through one or more mediums. In the columns of these papers of late we have noticed that the subject of "Why go to Canada" is coming up with more or less regularity. Harken, brethren of the pencil, paste pot and printers ink and I will tell you something which may appeal to you. A third of the corn in the state of Nebraska is lying on the ground covered with snow. Last fall it was so wet that the corn could not be harvested and in the early winter it was broken down by the snow. The Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa are all getting "the real thing" in winter weather, and even yet you ask in black and white, to your level headed agriculturists you say "Why go to Canada." Why we work in the office of this paper these days with our door open. We want to enjoy the beautiful pure Alberta winter air. At the cases we stand and work with door and windows open. Everyone is happy, all the people are contented. The one miserable face in town, the exception which proves the rule, is upon the shoulders of the coal man. In this province, the California of Canada, we smile at your question "Why go to Canada?"

## Editorial Notes

When is a by-law not a by-law? When it is not enforced.

The book worm has made its appearance in Alberta. The first victim being the Crossfield board of trade.

It would look at present as though the new constable will make more money than anyone in town if some of the citizens do not observe the by-laws.

We read in a paper the other day that there is a shortage in the raw material from which chewing gum is made. If only the peanut supply would fail we could go to a baseball game or a moving picture show in comfort.

A Hamilton, Ont., lady made her "hubby" mop the floor. He found a pin, picked it up, got blood poisoning and joined the angels. The moral must be clear to any intelligent married man.

As he stood hesitating in front of the Waldorf hotel, New York, two ladies removed \$28,000 from the pocket of one Warnon F. Van Norman. The entire staff of this office could stand in the same spot all day and defy anyone to relieve them of any such amount.

Over the paragraph announcing the opening of the British Columbia legislature a certain Calgary daily had the heading "Horror and Ecst." If such a state of affairs exists even now with "Fighting Joe" gone; what will the British Parliament be when he takes his seat.

Perhaps you have noticed the comet which is nightly in the west. This comet, according to the wise ones is a fraud a "butter in". It is not Halley's comet. In view of these important facts we would warn our readers against becoming too familiar with it.

In view of the fact that the city council at Medicine Hat have decided to give married women the franchise we should soon have all the British suffragettes over here. It would seem a little more than a mere coincidence if they were to come over, to have them locate in a city, to quote Kipling, "with all hell for a basement."

The abolition of the British House of Lords may be important, the budget may affect some people and be worthy of some consideration, votes for women can be ignored to a certain extent, but the importance of and the result of the putting on of the poll tax by the local council looms greatest upon some of the local intellects.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-524 P. I. McNally, Chairman.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$0.75
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	84c.
Wheat, No. 2, per	81c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	78c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	74c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	69c.
Flax, "	145c.
Oats, "	32c.
Barley, "	32c.
Eggs, "	45c.
Butter, "	90c.
Hogs, live weight	\$7.00
Hogs, dressed	\$6.00
Cattle, live weight	lb. 2 1/2 to 3c.
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 3

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All accounts against the Crossfield Creamery Association must be in by Tuesday, March 1st, in order to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of the company.  
Geo. Becker, Secretary.

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## The Horseman

**D**URING the past five months an agent of the Boston Work Horse Association has visited 107 stables, including all the large livery stables, in Boston and the neighboring cities and towns to ascertain the practice in regard to watering the horses during the night, after they have eaten their hay, and in regard to bedding them in the daytime as well as at night, especially on Sundays. The agent submits the following report:

In most cases all the hay which horses in the city receive is fed to them at night. It is therefore especially important that they should be watered during the night. In an inspection of over 100 of the leading livery and boarding stables in Boston and the vicinity, particular attention was paid to this matter. All authorities agree, and experience teaches, that city horses should be watered between 5 p.m. (9 p.m. would be better) and midnight, but it was found that less than half of the stables visited give their horses water after 7 p.m.

And yet more stables volunteered information on this subject than upon any other matter considered in the five months during which the investigations were made. "An hour of watering," says the usual way of putting it, "and he wants his supper so much that he will drink but he ought not to drink deeply at that time, even if he wanted to." Then he eats a quantity of dry, heating food. He should have water right after eating, but if he doesn't get a glass of water for several hours later he will go through the night thirsty, and the heating food will burn out his insides for the next day. It is that is needed to give the nourishment of the food a chance to do the good it ought to be doing. Moreover, a horse not watered at night is very apt to drink too much in the morning.

This night watering is not only common humanity in hot weather, but it is almost equally valuable in winter. For appetite comes with the breaking of cold weather, and horses eat more than they do in summer. Consequently, if this extra food is not in part given the horse power to resist the cold and the strain of the winter, the water must be given at the time when it will do most good, which is in most cases between 5 and 7 p.m. or later. Nothing does so much toward giving back a return for the food given in the way of extra strength, working endurance and good condition.

The effect of this night watering on the blood and scale, and active enough to reach the throat. The thirst that follows the digestion of a meal is the call of nature for the water that is to help in the good of the food to get into the flesh and blood of the animal; and equally important is the part played by the water in sending the waste matter out of the body with the blood. The water and tear on the organs that perform this indispensable duty. A horse that remains thirsty through the night is expected to last so long as one that is watered at the proper time. If any one doubts whether or not watering at night, let him go into a stable, say, at 9 p.m., turn loose the horses which have not been watered, and see how they feed, and observe how eagerly they will make for the watering trough.

**I**N the old days of Canadian pioneer history, the early settler had a horse which was eminently adapted to his needs. The tough, game little horse of old Lower Canada was as honest a horse as ever looked through a bridle.

A veritable giant of a horse for his inches and scale, and active enough to almost walk a pole out of a bog or swamp. He could run like a flat racer, trot a three-minute clip, and pull like a regular light harness.

But with all the hardness, toughness and strength of the little French-Canadian horse, perhaps there never was a horseman who appreciated more than did his owner, the advantages to be gained from owning horses of heavier weight, and more pronounced draft capacity and type. Horses that could haul heavier loads, that could put their shoulder to the load, get it going and keep it going was a need that was felt pretty keenly, when big horses were few and far between. Early importations of draft horses, made under great difficulty, owing to poor accommodations and long sea voyages, were appreciated in the old days in a way that is hard to understand now.

But the old-time farmer, accustomed as he was to the very little French-Canadian, or the fast moving animal of the old-time trotter type, could brook with little patience any lack of activity on the part of even a big horse. There was a strong prejudice in favor of the more active animal. So much was this the case that the old-time preparation for the show-ring was to teach the horse to jump and put as much as existing exhibition as he could of jumping, kicking and squealing, and to act generally like an Indian when he comes to town, or a pirate out on a spree.

With such a prejudice to be met with everywhere, it is little wonder that such animals as Grey Clyde, Comet, Ray, Wallace and Sampson, with their Clydesdale activity and soundness of underpinning, should meet with marked popularity in the old days. Added to this was the fact that a great proportion of the farm of the old days were Scottish either in nationality or descent, and their prejudices in favor of the "bonnie big" horses of the "Auld" land could claim kindred relationship to their love of good live stock of all kinds. It is told that once upon a time when a certain Duke of Argyll was attending Parliament in London, he was twitted regarding the Scotchmen as men who knew no better than just to eat oats like their own horses. "And

where will ye get better men, or better horses," was his answer.

These, then, are two of the great reasons why the Clydesdale obtained such a strong foothold in Canada. He was recognized early as the favorite breed, and while other breeds of horses of the kind found in Canada were of no account, with an open field and little or no prejudice, still the majority of Canadian farmers cling to the Clydesdale, and believe in him firmly as the horse of the well worked farm as the type par excellence of the ideal city drafter. While it can be truly said that Clydesdales entertain little prejudice as to breeds, still the same is not the case as to what are known as characteristics. In this regard the Clydesdale has set the type to be desired in any other breed, at least, in a few rather important particulars. The horse of any breed, which does not show a clean bone, with a good, strong, big foot, clean joints, and that cannot handle his limbs in true easy going style, finds little favor in Canadian eyes. Importers of Shires, Percherons, Belgians or other breeds, must look well to their method when selecting an importation for Canada, as deviations from what are known of the Clydesdale are scored pretty severely by the Canadian farmer and horseman.

### POINTERS ON FEEDING POULTRY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

**T**HE scarcity of fresh eggs at this time of the year, which is the case with few exceptions amongst poultry keepers, brings up the question of rationing. The general opinion on the subject by the members of the Ottawa fraternity, seems to be that mixed grain better than one variety, that it should be fed in clean litter, such as forest leaves or straw to promote easy action and vigor, and that there should be plenty of vegetables—mangel, turnip, cabbage, carrots, and small potatoes, or radishes. Also, and as animal food should be given in the form of grain, or horse manure, or meat from the stock pot. Some few did not feed soft feed, but the majority were in favor of feeding soft feed about half a pint of the fowl at mid-day. My own opinion about soft feed is that it is a good ration for fowls in a warm house, and for active fowls like Leghorns, Minorcas, and birds of that type. For heavy fowls in a cold house, a whole grain is better, and that soft feed should be fed sparingly to laying fowls.

To summarize, the following ration and equipment are recommended and are intelligently and judiciously applied should produce good results if the fowl are of the proper age and the house at all comfortable. Mix grain in the following proportions: 40 per cent. wheat (good), 50 per cent. oats, 50 per cent. barley, 50 per cent. corn (white). Give one pound of this to every six birds in the morning, three to four in the evening, a sparing feed of ground meal (soft feed) at noon, and the same quantity of hard feed in the evening. Add to the above, once or twice a week, an ounce of ground bone for each fowl, or meat supply any convenient way. Give fresh water daily.

There should be an unlimited supply of grit and oyster shell. This is very essential. The grit supplies the stones for the gizzard, through which all the grain passes, and is there ground very smooth they are expelled and fresh sharp ones are swallowed by the fowl to take the place of those worn out. If no grit is supplied, the fowls are in danger of having indigestion, which is sometimes fatal, and will always prevent the hens from laying. The oyster shell also has a tendency to supply lime for the shells of the eggs. The layers are able to eat different substances containing lime and manufacture it into egg shells. If there is no lime supply the shells are very thin and are easily broken. If eggs are broken, the hens will invariably eat the eggs, chiefly to get the shell, and this forms the egg-eating habit, which soon spreads through the flock, and if so, is exceedingly hard to cure until the fowls leave the winter quarters and get out of doors again.

Some discretion must be used as to the quantity of food supplied. The hens should go to roost with their crops quite full and yet not leave food around for rats or mice. If their crops are felt just after they have gone to roost, the fullness or otherwise will indicate whether to increase or decrease the ration. S. Short, in Canadian Horticulturist.

### THREE MILLION MATCHES USED EACH MONTH

**B**Y the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches. This is the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen million for the day, the enormous number for the entire year, and those living under the American flag are said to be responsible for the consumption of one-half of this total.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is less realized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box.

Of course, he would make a great deal less, because of the difficulty in getting a light, or else would smoke continuously in order to keep the fire at the end of his stick or Havana. The match makers perhaps have much attention in the choice of the wood for any other forest product. Only the

choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, window sashes, siding posts and cordwood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

The match makers—not the matrimonial kind—are already finding that the amount of choice timber available is dwindling. Forest conservation is applied to the holdings of the match companies on Uncle Sam's national forests in the West.

### SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

**H**EARENKED upon my, my daughter, that they mayest seem good at the sight of men—but not too good!

For lo, every man is like unto Achilleus, invulnerable, save in one spot, his vanity!

Behold, the heart of a man is made of India rubber, which is not breakable. Lo, it can be bent or sprained, yea, it can be bent and worn thin at the edges by constant use.

Yet, even so, it is always easily patcht up; for it never getteth out of working order who will give us another dog.

Go! Think not, by throwing a man over, to break his heart; for, even as a good watch after a hard fall, it goeth on running.

And if it stoppeth temporarily, it can always be wound up and set in motion, by a new girl!

Yea, the conscience of a man is as tight as a belt in triple brass. And when he taketh it out to use, it worketh like a pen and dashed with, for each a damel, he saith unto himself:

"It is right! For do I not love her?" "Yea, which is the way to ruin, it is so much overmuch he saith:

"It was wrong, and I am sorry. Now will I desert!"

For his conscience is always accessory after the fact!

Yea, if it be met to please a man, is it not meat and bread and jam, also to flatter him?

Yet, I charge thee compliment no man twice upon the same virtue, whether it be his nose or his dignity, for in time this shall sink in; and he shall begin to wonder why so fascinating a creature wasterly attention upon thee!

Behold, these three things count thou say unto any man, and he shall swallow them, even as a babe swalloweth a rotten button:

"Thou shouldst have been an actor!" "Thou shouldst have been an author!"

For though his forehead be lower than an open gown, yet not one man liveth who doth not think in his heart that he hath been cut out for a matinee idol; that he is more some than the women of the police department; and that he might have been a literary!

Verily, verily, a frank damsel shall eat cabbage and cold slaw in East Sixteenth Street; but a flatterer shall enter into upper Fifth Avenue and join the leisure class, via matrimony. Selah!

### GOING THE PACE

Man toils away, week in, week out, And saves and plans and frets, And tells the world his salary Is three times what he gets.

His wife, to prove her love for him Before all here below, Puts on the style she might afford If what he says were so.

## Storyettes

**I**N her San Jose home Mrs. Duval was lively running over the keys of the piano when she was interrupted by the little "Papa" Duval, play my favorite hymn, "Why, dear," asked the mother, "What is your favorite hymn?" "Why you ought to know, mother—'Onward, Christian Soldier.'"

**I**N spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jewett, of Oxford, was intolerant of pretensions and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all

**W**HEN the young husband reached home from the office he found his wife in tears. "Oh, John," she sobbed on his shoulder, "I had baked a lovely cake and I put it out on the back porch for the frosting to dry and the dog ate it. 'Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart,'" he consoled, patting the pretty, flatted cheek. "I know a man who will give us another dog."

**J**EL CHANDLER HARRIS some- times made fun of rival authors. Simon Simpson, a rival editor of Mobile, having been made fun of, wrote angrily in his shoelace. "Jelly Harris has been getting off some cheap wit at our expense," Joel, on reading this, grabbed the pen and dashed with, for next day's issue: "It must have been cheap, Simon, to be at your expense."

**S**OME time ago Mr. Balfour was traveling in the north of Britain, when his train had a long wait at a wayside station. The ex-Premier got out and walked up and down the walkway with a friend.

"Isn't this place invigorating?" he said to his companion.

No, sir," said a porter standing by, "this is invigatory."

**A** TOURIST returning to the East on a transatlantic liner, when passing through a customs checking town in the desert, heard two men conversing as the train stopped for water. "You know, I have been in this town in the desert, heard two men conversing as the train stopped for water. 'This burgh with just one pair of pants, and not another thing on earth.'"

"That's more than anybody else ever took away from here."

**I**T was during a performance of "Faust" in a provincial town. After the first part of the scene, at the head of the crowd, raised Valentine's head, and held him in his arms, during the first part of the scene, and exclaimed in evident alarm—

"For, what shall I do?"

For a moment there was deathlike stillness in the house, when a voice from the gallery suddenly rang out: "Unbustion his weiskit!"

**J**UDGE GILES, chief of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a check one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identity was not satisfactory to the cashier.

"Why, judge," said the cashier, "I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this!"

"No," the judge replied the judge, "when it comes to letting go of gold cash we have to be mighty careful."

**I**N choosing his men," said the Sunday school superintendent, "Gladson did not select those who laid aside their books, but those who laid down to drink. He took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."

Farmers throughout Saskatchewan, particularly in the northern district, will be interested in the announcement that the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Ltd., manufacturers of "Purity Flour," have donated a very handsome silver cup for the best bushel of Red Fyfe wheat produced in the northern district of Saskatchewan. This trophy, which is solid silver and of a specially attractive design, standing about ten inches in height from its ebony base, will be presented for competition at the Saskatchewan Seed Fair and Convention to be held in Regina, January 25th to 27th. The donors have had this cup beautifully engraved with the following inscription: "Presented by Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Ltd., Manufacturers of 'Purity Flour,' for the best bushel of Red Fyfe wheat grown in the northern district of Saskatchewan. Won by — 1910, 1911, 1912." Across the base, in bold letters, appears the words "Purity Flour Challenge Cup" in large silver letters, giving the whole a splendid appearance. This firm is spending considerable sums annually in stimulating interest in the production of the best wheat, recognizing the fact that only through the production of the finest quality of wheat can their high standard for "Purity Flour" be maintained. Those interested in further particulars are requested to drop a line to the office of the company at Winnipeg, or to the Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes at Regina.

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## He Couldn't Afford It

He never had a day of rest,  
He couldn't afford it;  
He never had his trousers pressed,  
He couldn't afford it;  
He never went away, care-free,  
To visit distant lands, to see  
How fair a place this world might be—  
He couldn't afford it.

He never went to see a play,  
He couldn't afford it;  
He loved for art he put away,  
He couldn't afford it;  
He died and left his heirs a lot,  
But no tall shaft proclaims the spot  
In which he lies—his children thought  
They couldn't afford it.

P.S.—That's the kind of man that never knows the bliss that comes of perfect peace—who has passed a lifetime ignorant of the soothing and restful concentrated essence of enjoyment which comes with the wealth of smoke from a perfect cigar—in short he is the kind of man—getting rarer, let us be thankful, every day—who never smoked a BUCK-EYE.

## And yet it costs but TEN CENTS



## DAME FASHION'S DECREES

CLOTH and velvet street gowns intended for afternoon are always much more elaborate than those intended for the morning, and this season the difference is more clearly defined than ever, for the length of skirt, the arrangement of trimming as well as general design make it easily possible to wear the same color all the time, as so many

band across the bust or the straight front panel or the band around the waist skirt are once again popular, and if there is not the embroidery worked on the velvet there can be the bands of trimming and through the trimming threads of gold, silver, steel or jet.

Fur on velvet gowns is one of this winter's most distinctive fashions, and, while fur is far more suitable for the street costume, it is often seen on the gown to be worn indoors, but then the smart velvet costume is intended to be worn on both occasions, and there is always the outside garment to match. Skunk and bear are the most fashionable skins and each is thick and long haired enough to look well. Chinchilla, with grey velvet, always has admirers, and it is marvellous what a good effect is obtained with ermine and black velvet, but this is a most difficult problem and not to be rashly attempted, for if the scheme is not well carried out it is a ghastly failure. Bands of fur are used around the skirt and the coat is either trimmed around with the fur or made with wide collar and cuffs. This last plan is rather more becoming, for it does not cut the figure, as does the fur around the coat; and also on the skirt, but lines now are so carefully studied that there is not the same danger as when, the order having been given that fur trimmed coats were fashionable, every woman at once put a band around hers, utterly regardless as to whether it made her look large or squat, so long as she was following an order of fashion.

Cloth costumes have this winter not been so popular for the more elaborate style of dress, but as the season advances are being brought forward and are meeting with much more approval. The double skirts, the draped effects and the much trimmed tunics can all be carried out to greater perfection in the fine soft broadcloths than in any other materials, so that it was inevitable they should again find favor. Black cloth costumes trimmed with fur and with the glint of silver or gold in the trimmings are extremely smart and effective, and are to be seen in the princess effects as well as in the three-piece costumes. The long coat that looks like a gown is made in cloth as well as velvet and of the smart styles of the winter. It is worn over a gown of the same material or one of much lighter weight, but of the same coloring, if so desired, and a velvet trimmed coat of this description trimmed with bands of skunk, in color the palest ashes of rose, and worn over a cashmere de sole or voile de sole gown of the same shade, is a perfect costume quite costly enough to prevent its being too popular. Voile de sole and cashmere de sole are two materials that are charming for house wear while worn with the long fitted coat of velvet or cloth, and much more comfortable than if made of the same weight material as the coat.

Belts are again being featured on many of the newest costume designs, but they are difficult in style to make them seem something of a novelty. One of the latest pointed effects suggests an old-fashioned girle, but with the point at the top only. The sharp angle below the waist is still considered rather eccentric, specially for a gown of this style.

This one closes in the back under a fancy ornament of braid matching the dress color. Another odd little belt

## Current Verse

### THE STONY HEART

My heart is hard, is hard and cold, they say:  
I answer, Yea—  
A supplechore for sorrow is my heart,  
And plays its part—  
My heart lies dead,  
Like some lone cairn upon a stony world  
Where wayfarers, perchance, in going  
past  
May pause and idly on the rough heap  
cast  
Another stone, nor wait to ask, nor care  
if sinner or if victim fling there.  
So on my heart they fling  
Stones upon stones:  
How should it sing? . . .  
Who knows or heeds?  
The weary weight, it lies within my  
bosom,  
Yet not at rest,  
There, all alone,  
My heart it beats—it bleeds  
Beneath the stone.

—Henry Adam, in Harper's Bazar

### THE WOOD FIRE

Deep in the heart's core of my fire to-  
night  
Visions and dreams, rose red and ash-  
on grey,  
Enveloped in magic scenes of long ago,  
Float up and fade away.  
The quiet murmur of the shifting flame  
Flutters like hovering birds close  
overhead;  
Voices, now-faint, now rising like the  
wind,  
Call from old days long dead:  
Lost airs that echo from my vanished  
youth,  
The secret songs of forgotten years.  
My fire is blent in vague, unmeaning  
shape,  
Blurred by a prism of tears.  
—Rosalie Arthur, in Smart Set

### A FROZEN BROOK

What do you dream, O stream, as you  
sleep so long?  
Hint of the black morass where your  
mother stays?  
Kiss of the meadow-grass in your  
early ways?  
Where the sweet kine came to drink  
and the evensong  
Of a thousand birds rang out in the  
dusk of days?

Tell me your dream, O Stream, as you  
sleep so still.  
Leaves that are stirred at dawn and  
flowers that bend,  
Looking, like love for a word in the  
eyes of a friend?  
Seeing themselves as love in love's eyes  
will?

Giving a dream for a dream 'till the  
world shall end?  
What do you dream, O Stream, in your  
long, still sleep?  
Is it of oceans wide for you unknown,  
Blank in their waste of pride and  
depths unknown,  
Where myriad streams lie in Nirvana  
deep?

O contemplating Buddhist, wrapt and  
lone!  
Tell me your dream, O Stream—would  
you forget  
Life that was near and sweet; gold,  
green and blue?

Press of the little feet that came to  
you?  
The thirsting comforted, the parched  
thing wet?  
For the wide, blank waste of the sea  
you never knew.

Dream, Stream, dream, for your way is  
long  
And the end of streams is the wide,  
wide waste of the sea.

At the end of dreams the waves wait  
hungrily.  
Hush of the little feet and the even-  
song  
The breathing earth and Springs that  
are to be!

—Louise Driscoll, in Scribner's

### IT IRKS

Her every move is one of grace,  
And yet it riles me home,  
When we are in a public place,  
To see her stretch her gum.

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Grey Velvet Costume with Bands of Skunk Fur

women prefer to do. This year again there is a difference, too, in the materials considered correct in the morning and the afternoon. Rough, shaggy serge and chevrons are extremely smart in the plain walking costumes, and the smooth plain cloths and materials are relegated to afternoon wear. The short skirt is so practical and comfortable that once under its spell women say they find it difficult to go back to the long trailing skirts so hard to go about in, except in one's own motor carriage. Consequently there are many more elaborate short skirted costumes this winter than have been seen for a long time, velvet and cloth both being used. At the same time be it understood that the long skirt is always far more effective and far more suitable for any occasion when more elaborate dress is demanded, as it is at all receptions of the moment.

Velvet is one of the smartest materials this season, both black and colored. It is made in the plainer morning street costumes and every known quality is employed, velvet even at the moment having attained a beauty of color and finish that makes it most satisfactory, while corduroy is included under the same head. For afternoon the velvet costume of this winter is very effective and becoming, with an endless variety of design. There are long, absolutely plain skirts, cut to give the wearer the desired appearance of slenderness bordering upon emaciation; skirts with draped folds, and tunics which also are most cleverly designed to make the wearer look far more slender than would be supposed possible with the fuller skirt. There are elaborately embroidered and lavishly trimmed costumes, as well as the entirely plain that attract attention by the perfection of their cut and finish. There are long coats and street jackets, so that the question of the best to choose is not an easy matter to decide; but what best suits the individual wins—or should win—the day.

The colors in velvet this winter are exceptionally attractive and are rather more on the dull than the bright shades, and with a fascinating sheen that softens and tones them down in a most artistic way. Blues, rose pink, grey, each and every one is in the most fascinating tones of color, with an effect like the down on a peach, making them indescribably soft in appearance. Every effort is made to reproduce the exquisitely harmonious coloring associated with the rare velvets of olden time, so loved of artists, and all sorts of most curious means are employed to make the newly woven velvets look antique. Dipping the material in water—but let no amateur attempt the feat—is said to produce wonderfully satisfactory results and create curious colorings not otherwise obtainable. It may be questioned by the sceptical whether this process has been applied to all velvets, but after all, what does it matter? The most exquisite tones of color and such beautiful soft and pliable fabrics can be had. Chiffon and panne velvets are well known, and although the latest velvets to be exhibited under these names vary somewhat from the original of the name, they have many points of resemblance.

The draped princess gown of velvet is an extremely satisfactory style, and although the separate skirt and waist are newer they are so put together as to give the effect of being all in one, so that whichever is the more becoming may be chosen. Embroidery on the velvet itself, the embroidery in silks of the same color or of several shades of it combined, is not a new style, but none the less it is fashionable; the

Embroidered Brown Velvet Gown with Bands of Skunk Fur

fashioned in front, or rather at the side of the front, under a buckle made of wire with satin twisted closely over the frame. The foundation was broad and flat and the buckle long and narrow, and the belt slipped through it and ended in a point.

Sometimes there are two such buckles on the front of a waist, and again they may be placed well toward the back. The belt of this description serves the problem of blending a tailor skirt and soft waist. It gives a dressier appearance than a narrow stitched belt does, and softens the break at this line.

## Transient Advertisements

## Wanted

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## Strayed

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\$50 Reward will be paid for information leading to the two fillies any person having illegally in this possession, or claiming ownership to one bay gelding branded 99 on right shoulder and has wire marks on back of front feet, one white hind foot and is of rangey build. Weight about 140 lbs., 5 years old. \$15 will be paid for information leading to recovery. Alex Duncan, Gopher Head, Alta. 1-4

## Lost

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## Found

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Will ye be tae the concert's brither Scott?

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton were in Calgary last week.

Ma makes looks wa' comin' Spence and Strachan!

Mrs. F. Dewar arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Davie visited Calgary on Saturday.

Const., Basson, R.N.W.M.P., of Oidie, was in town on Thursday.

Come and enjoy a night in the bannin' land o' heather wi' the Scotch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are away on a trip to Vancouver.

—Land, Land, Land I want it on my list, your land, your friend's land, all the land. J. S. Martin

Miss J. MacCrimmon, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her brother Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon.

Mr. L. G. Fisher sold two cars of cattle to the Dominion Meat Co., of Calgary.

Mr. Demorest, of the Calgary branch of The Toronto Type Foundry Co., Ltd., was in town Thursday.

—Call and examine the Mason & Rich Pianos and Doherty Organs ect. kept in stock by Hulgren & Davie and sold on easy terms.

Read advertisement of Morrison Bros., big sale. List of articles, terms, etc., in advt., in another column.

—List your land with Jack if you really want to effect a sale. J. S. Martin Crossfield.

Crowded houses have been the rule at Strachan-Spence entertainments. Book early as the number of seats is limited.

—List your land with Kennedy & Clarke real estate agents, Carstairs, and you will get quick sales.

Miss Burn left town on Thursday for Innisfail where she will spend a week before returning to her Calgary home.

Mr. F. Coomb, who was in this office for a while, late of the Cochrane Advocate, arrived in town of Thursday and left on Friday for Bowden.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davie.

Mr. Shand, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., of America, Calgary branch, was in town on Wednesday.

Real estate firms report business brisk. Messrs. Hulgren & Davie sold the north half of section 25-26-2 to Havens Bros., formerly owned by Ed. Myers and Eric Stensland.

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Mr. Arnold, of Bowden, who was in town recently looking for a suitable building in which to open up a jeweler's shop will, we understand, establish here in the near future.

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—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hulgren & Davie, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices. Soon good bargains or cash. Don't forget the name—Hulgren & Davie.

On Monday, February 7th, the Strachan-Spence Concert Co., will be in the Oddfellows' Hall. Miss Strachan is positively one of the best singers of Scotch songs. She has a world-wide reputation.

Gavin Spence has few equals as an entertainer, he is sure to please. Miss M. Kerr, as a violinist, commands the applause of every audience from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and Master Wm. Strachan, on the piccolo, is everywhere appreciated. This is the very best company that will be in Crossfield this winter. You cannot afford to miss it. Secure seats before they are all gone. Plan can be seen and tickets purchased at The Chronicle office. Reserved 70 cents, unreserved 50 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. Bishop paid a visit to Calgary on Thursday.

A haven for the votes for women crowd has been found and it is in Alberta. The Medicine Hat council have decided to give a franchise to the married women.

This is the last issue of The Chronicle to be sent to those subscribers whose subscription expired December 31st, 1909. Like the foolish maidens they have no oil in their lamps and the educational, intellectual light of this great family journal will be withdrawn, and the entire family will be engulfed in the gathering gloom.

Furthermore the light shall not again shine until the necessary coinage, which enables us to keep our lamps filled, is produced.

Seven times the local net bulged but nothing disturbed the Airside cordwork. It is over. From Airside they came and the local "knights of the puck" were swept as chaff before the wind. The best team won, that's the truth. We cannot build up a team in a day, or one season for that matter. We would like to see a team here and defeat comes as a part of the training. We do not want to hear the boys "knocked," and we do not want to hear the boys say, "Why, look at the shape the ice was in," or "We've had no practice." We want to have them admit that the best team won and go on practicing so as to win in the long run. The game on Saturday was Airside's from start to finish, the boys played hard but the combination they were up against was a little too strong. The local team was as follows:—C. McKay, Goal; Fred. Turnbull, Point; L. McDowell, Cover Point; G. Urquhart, Rover; J. Martin, Centre; M. Turnbull, Left Wing; T. Urquhart, Right Wing.

The local hockey team are coming through. We now have a strong pre-sentiment that in the near future they will be "delivering the goods." Last week Airside came up and on our own local rink in front of a bunch of our own local countenances, they put it over our own local lads and to see it we paid our own local money. The team is new though and green. They took their licking like good "sports" and we are with them. On Wednesday they went to Airside and the boys who put it over us 7-0 last week were only able to land a score of 5-2 in their favor on their own ice. The locals were short M. Turnbull and McDowell and so this shows that the material is right here and with practice—well kept right on going boys. The score at half time was 3-0 and the line-up was as follows:—Lewis, Goal; F. Turnbull, Point; McNeil, Cover Point; G. Urquhart, Rover; J. Martin, Centre; R. McCool, Left Wing and T. Urquhart, Right wing.

We don't seem to be able to write today. We don't seem to be able to arrange the ideas running loose in our cranium. It is not the result of too much ranglefoot. Perhaps the comet may have affected us. We asked the society reporter to write it up and all we were able to get was an illuminating account of the charms of a lady in a beautiful lavender silk dress. Visions of chiffon, chenille and other words we can't spell here before us so we cut this line out. We asked the sporting editor to take a whirl and this is what he handed us:—The double header on Wednesday night was a great success and the local fans were out in full strength. Some of the curries handed out put it clear over the boys and before next season it looks as though there will be some important changes in the local line-up. The batteries W. B. Edwards, Geo. Hoyer and D. Harvie had the locals going a few times. It was three o'clock before the first home run was tallied. It was right here that we stepped in and reminded him that the ball season was not in working order at present. We then took up the pen ourselves and got busy and produced a plain unvarnished account of the affair. It was a ball given in honor of their birthday, or to be more correct birthday. They discovered while at a recent social gathering that their birthdays fell upon the same date. The result was they gave a joint ball. About eighty people were present and the supper which was served, the music which was rendered, the good cheer which reigned resulted in what was perhaps the most successful and popular dance of the season. We wished both of the parties "Many Happy Returns of the Day" on the 28th and through these columns we repeat the offering. The presents were numerous and choice, and as we are now due to go to press we must close down, put the cork in the ink pot, start to sing the hymn so that the natives may know the local "doings."

## NOTICE

We wish to remind some of our old customers that they have not settled their Account to January 1st, 1910, which must be done AT ONCE.

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We can do everything in the  
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## FOOD FOR COAST

Over two hundred head of beef  
cattle were shipped from town on  
Thursday by P. Burns and Co., of  
Calgary. The destination was Van-  
couver and the animals were fed by  
Geo. Murdoch. It is expected that  
a further consignment will leave on  
Tuesday next.

## Obituary

We deeply regret to announce through  
our columns this week the death of Mrs.  
Lennon, wife of Mr. John Lennon, who  
resides five miles west of town. The de-  
ceased lady had been suffering from a  
complication of ailments but the end was  
due to heart failure. That Death lurked  
so near was the last thought to enter the  
minds of those around her, and when the  
Call came at four o'clock on the morning  
of Wednesday, January 26th, the shock  
was intense. Mrs. Lennon's maiden  
name was Mary Nixon, and her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nixon, of Doyon,  
Ramsey County, N.D., are still living.  
She also leaves in addition to her sorely  
stricken husband and nine year old  
daughter, five brothers, two residing here,  
and four sisters. The deceased was born  
in McKeller township, Parry Sound, Ont.  
She was married at Devil's Lake, N.D.,  
and came to this country some eight  
years since. Father Forget, of Carstairs  
came down last night and the service  
took place in the Roman Catholic church  
to-day, the remains being shipped to Cal-  
gary on this afternoon's train for burial.  
Mrs. Isabella Nixon, mother of the de-  
ceased arrived in town from Dakota to-  
day. Mrs. Lennon had made many  
friends while here and her sudden death  
leaves a gap in the social circle of the  
district which will be difficult to fill.  
The deepest and most heartfelt sympathy  
at the entire community is extended to  
the bereaved ones in this most trying  
hour.

## BORN

Orders—On Sunday, January 23rd, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Outkes, of Cross-  
field, a daughter.

## DIED

Lennon—On Wednesday, January 26th,  
Mary Lennon, aged 38, wife of John  
Lennon, of Crossfield.

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and invite prospective purchasers to give  
us a call.

## BRITISH ELECTIONS

As a number of our rural readers  
are interested in the "Old Country"  
elections we give below the standing  
of the parties at the time of our  
going to press:—

Unionists	285
Liberals	253
Laborites	40
Nationalists	76

Nearly all the seats have been  
polled and it is hardly likely that  
the remainder will bring about any  
important changes in the standing  
of the parties. The coalition govern-  
ment look for a majority of 120 seats.

## ACME NEWS

Lots of grain is coming in and more  
would it we had elevator room.  
Messrs. Galvin & Mitchell are busy  
putting up an office and residence for the  
Crown Lumber Co.

W. Bannerman, Mgr. Acme Realty Co.  
is shortly putting up an office on Main  
Street next to Mr. Whitmore.

G. N. Corlye, of Acme Hardware Store  
and Messrs. Pratt & Williams are instal-  
ling gasoline lights in the stores.

M. J. Manning Inspector of Merchants  
Bank, Mr. Aldrich of Carstairs were visi-  
tors here this week both expressed them-  
selves as surprised at the growth of the  
town.

Lots of good openings are still left for  
the enterprising such as, good grocery,  
flour and feed, restaurant and confection-  
ery, and machine agency's, most of these  
are being handled here now but we believe  
the citizens of Acme and surround-  
ing country are business men enough to  
patronize the firm that handles one line  
of business and so gives his brother a  
chance to live also.

A meeting was held on Tuesday even-  
ing for the purpose of forming a board of  
trade. The following officers were elected  
Hon. Pres. J. Stauffer M.P.P., Pres.  
Dr. Whitmore, Vice-Pres. D. Whitmore,  
Sec-Treas. H. Williams, Executive A.  
Wheeler, R. B. Estes, J. Brown, Briggs  
and Peacock. Now that the board of  
trade is formed it's up to them to get  
busy.

## POUND NOTICE

Any horses, swine, cattle, poultry or  
sheep running at large within the limits  
of the Village of Crossfield, comprising  
N.E. qr. 26-28-1, west of Fifth meridian,  
N.W. qr. 26-28-1, west of the Fifth meridian,  
South forty acres of S.W. qr. 36-28-1  
west of the Fifth meridian, south forty  
acres S.W. qr. 36-28-1, west of the Fifth  
meridian, will be impounded in the vil-  
lage pound located on south 40 acres of  
S.W. qr. 36-28-1, west of the Fifth meridian  
by William Stralo, poundkeeper on and  
after Tuesday, February 1st, 1910.  
By Order of the Village Council  
5-25 Chas. Hulgren, Sec-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above  
School Board will be held at the School  
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday  
in the following months: January, March,  
May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.

The office of the Sec-Treas is in the  
Store of D. G. Harvie.  
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyce, Sec-Treas.

## Fleming's Sale

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Coats, Rubbers, Etc., Etc., from

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Coast and prepared to sacrifice. Make  
your money earn the biggest interest it  
ever did.

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need, light or heavy. First-class in quality and  
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